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In re the Application of: Kojiro TANAKA et al.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P. O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 January 22, 2008

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated July 20, 2007 for three month(s) from October 20, 2007 to January 20, 2008.

Attached please find a check in the amount of \$1,050.00 for the cost of the extension.

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Respectfully submitted,

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